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Four NH Resorts and the City of Portsmouth Featured on Ballot for 2020 Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

Voting in annual reader survey is open through March 4, 2020

Concord - (November 26, 2019) – Four of New Hampshire's premier resorts, along with the city of Portsmouth, have made it onto the ballot for the 2020 Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. One of the travel industry's premier award programs, the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards, now in its 25th year, showcases the globe's best destinations, hotels, cities, airlines, spas and more, with readers choosing winners. Voting is open online through March 4, 2020. To vote, visit: https://wba.m-rr.com/home.

The Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, The Manor on Golden Pond in Holderness, the Wentworth by the Sea in New Castle and The Glen House in Gorham were included on the ballot in the "Hotels" category, while Portsmouth was included in the "Cities" category. This is the second year in a row Portsmouth, the Omni Mount Washington Resort, The Manor on Golden Pond and the Wentworth by the Sea have made the ballot for the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards.

"Clearly, New Hampshire is making its mark in the travel world as a premier destination," said Taylor Caswell, commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs. "The Omni Mount Washington Resort, The Manor on Golden Pond, the Wentworth by the Sea and The Glen House are representative of the world-class accommodations and lodging options offered in New Hampshire. Portsmouth has long been a popular destination, offering delicious food, an array of cultural and historical attractions, as well as beautiful scenery. We are pleased to see New Hampshire featured so prominently on the ballot and we would encourage people to vote."

Respondents may only vote once per candidate and are asked to rate airlines, airports, car-rental agencies, cities, cruises, destination spas, hotels, hotel brands, islands, tour operators and safari

outfitters on a number of characteristics, including service, location, nightlife, shopping, culture and food. Voters may vote once per email address.

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ABOUT THE DIVISION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

The Division of Travel and Tourism Development, as part of the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs, works with the state's seven travel regions to increase visitation, travel and visitor expenditures in order to expand business activity and employment throughout the state. The division is responsible for domestic and international advertising and public relations, literature publication and distribution, www.visitnh.gov administration, grant administration and research to monitor and measure the impact of travel and tourism to the state. For more information about New Hampshire tourism, call 603-271-2665 or visit www.visitnh.gov.